

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 8-12 are pending in this Application and are currently rejected.

In response to the December 14, 2004 Advisory Action, Applicant submits the following comments:

In regard to the Aida reference, the Examiner sets forth similar comments as provided in the August 3, 2004 Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the Aida reference for analogous reasons as set forth in the November 3, 2004 Amendment.

Further, the Examiner refers to the ATM Standards reference as defining a high-load, high-speed, fixed size packet switching with dynamic bandwidth allocation, and maintains that it is well recognized that asymmetric allocation of frequency time slots are needed in communication control. However, if the rejection is to be maintained, Applicant requests the Examiner to cite to a reference in support of his position, or to cite to specific portions of the ATM Standard that is being relied upon. This is the Applicant's third request for the Examiner to cite to a specific teaching in the ATM Standard, i.e. page or line number, to support the rejection. Since the Examiner has not cited to any specific portion of the ATM Standard, Applicant again maintains that there is no such teaching or suggestion provided by the ATM Standard which cures the deficient teachings of Aida.

All remarks provided in the November 3, 2004 Amendment are hereby incorporated by reference.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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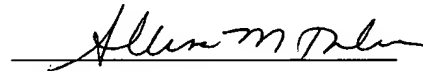
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